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Subject: on the whole-building performance portion of its residential code change

proposal for the IECC (Section 404 in the posted draft)

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If forced to choose, the window film industry would prefer the four-zone alternative to the three-zone alternative, as the lesser of two evils. We state this because much of the underlying assumptions in the EnergyStar program are the same as many of those we question in DOE's recommendations for the IECC codes covering residential window systems (see attached document).

If you would like clarification of any of our issues or a personal presentation of these concerns by myself and other members of our industry, we will be glad to do so upon reasonable request.

Regards. Darrell Smith Executive Director, International Window Film Association (IWFA) Committee Manager, Window Film Committee, Association of Industrial Coaters, Metallizers, and Laminators (AIMCAL)



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